

# STRATHMORE STANDARD

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## ITALY SURRENDERS UNCONDITIONALLY

### ENLISTMENTS

FRED SHKURATOFF — Strathmore  
BOBBY BATH — Standard  
MR. A. WESTERGARD — Standard  
SHIRLEY BOYDEN — Strathmore

### OBITUARIES

#### JOHN ANDERSON

One of the first members of the Alberta Wheat Pool, John A. Anderson, 80, of 2208 17A St. W., died in a Calgary hospital Saturday.

Born in Ridgeway, Iowa he came to Calgary in 1908, moving to Strathmore in 1910. He farmed 14 miles northwest of Strathmore until 1936 when he moved to Vancouver. In 1942 he returned to Calgary.

His wife, Marie, died in Vancouver in 1937. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. A. D. Hutt, Vancouver, Mrs. G. Jennings, Hollywood, Calif., and Mrs. H. Zenker, Pasadena, Calif., and three sons, Earl, Regina; Thomas, Victoria, Saskatchewan; and John, of Calgary.

Rev. W. A. Raedeke conducted funeral services at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Jacques chapel. The remains were sent Wednesday morning for burial in the family plot of a Vancouver cemetery.

#### DEATH OF ANDERS ANDERSON

Anders Anderson, 76, a farmer, of Standard, died in a Calgary hospital, Sunday. He had been in the city for seven weeks.

Born in Saltofte, Fyen, Denmark, he went to New York at the age of 18, moving to Denver, Colorado, a short time later. He farmed in Nebraska, before coming to Standard 26 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Signe, of Standard; one daughter, Mrs. W. R. Schoelling, Calgary; and a son, Eiler, of Fort Worth, Texas; two grandchildren.

Rev. H. E. Gordon conducted funeral services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Jacques chapel. Burial will be in Burnside cemetery.

## WAR MAP PAR EXCELLENCE

The Standard is in receipt of a copy of the best War Map we have seen to date, bar none.

In addition to being a map, it is an historical check-up on the dates of various encounters of the present war.

For instance, properly located in zone areas are white squares with the words printed in colored ink — U.S. troops land in Africa Nov. 8-42, Hong Kong captured by Japs Dec. 25-41 etc. The map is a comprehensive data account of the important events to date of the War.

See a copy at the Standard Office, then you will be convinced of the exceptional information value of this map.

### CREDIT UNION

The Charter for the Credit and Savings Union has not arrived from Ottawa as yet. A meeting will be called as soon as the Charter arrives.

### MEMORIAL HALL'S FINE SHOWING



The other day, being interested in the "spring cleaning" being undertaken at the Memorial Hall, we paid a visit of inspection and were most agreeably surprised at what has been accomplished. With the exception of the ceilings of the Main Hall and dining room, which have been ka-seined, the entire plaster work of the interior has been painted. The color chosen is a light buff, and this warm shade with the dark woodwork is very attractive and pleasing. What does take the eye is the new stage curtain (bonds for which were raised this spring with a "half dance"). This is such an improvement that when the curtain is closed it seems to alter the appearance of the entire hall. New lamp shades have been installed which give a nice soft light, the new light switches and convenience outlets bring these features up to date and will be a most useful addition. This, we were informed is the Hall's twenty-first birthday. On July 22nd, 1922 the building was declared open by Brig. Gen. H. F. MacDonald C. M. C. D. S. O., who read death broke a franchise of every year standing with the eye-vicemen. The Hall was only a shell then. All that it could boast of was a good floor, and many will recall the changes since then.

April, 1928, saw the building free of debt, and since that date all profits have been used for the upkeep and improvements. A big assembly used to mean the borrowing of chairs from the neighboring churches, but now there are seats for over 400. A canvas dance a few years ago furnished a covering for the floor, and now it is in better shape than when it was laid. The purchase of a second piano was a great help, for moving it around especially off the stage, was quite a task.

Two years ago, with the generous loan of an amplifier from the Hockey Club, a public address system was built which gives excellent results the sound reproduction being very fine. Last year the exterior was painted and now the entire building can be said to be in first class shape.

The Legion members especially the Hall Committee are to be congratulated on the fine showing and they in their turn are grateful and gratified for the splendid support they have received from the community at all times. This splendid Hall is a credit to the vision of its promoters. It is the finest of any in the Province, in any town of Strathmore's size. As the standard has said on previous occasions this hall fills a large place in the community life of Strathmore and surrounding district. It opens its hospitable doors to many varied activities — Religious, Educational, Political, Musical, Militant, Social, Municipal, Dramatic, Benevolent, and the Red Cross. It plays a large part in the general cultural and social life of Strathmore and the surrounding district.

For this its 21st. Birthday the Hall has been given this renovation, which is a delight to all onlookers. The stage curtain, in blending tone, will prove a boon on all occasions. The painting is the work of W. McNeill, and the wiring was done by Anson Chase.

Like Abou-ben Adhem we say, May the usefulness of the Memorial Hall increase.

#### Fence-Corner Churchill

The farmer was getting old, but he had to work hard because in this war year there was no one else to do the work.

"I've been thinking about Churchill he said, leaning against a fence post and sharpening his hoe. 'It's been puzzling me how he can keep up such a pace and still look spry. Now I've maybe found the answer. Churchill is used to these strains and excitements. He's been in the midst of them all his life. In a lot of ways he is like me. You see, I can still hoe more in a day than any of these city men that have come out to help us. They are willing enough, but they aren't used to the work. They don't get the most out of the hoe with the least effort. They don't save themselves with little tricks that man learns when he's hoeing year after year. But Churchill and I — we're used to it. That's how we manage to keep going full tilt and even have time to smile."

#### "SALUTE FOR THREE"

At Hirtle's Theatre

Tuesday, September 21st.

—A PARAMOUNT PICTURE—  
YOU SHOULD SEE

Proceeds in Aid of United Church Improvement Fund.

### WEDDINGS

#### WATSON - DRUMMOND

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in Strathmore United Church Saturday September 4th, at 7 p.m., when Miss Elizabeth Wilson Drummond, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Drummond Strathmore, was united in marriage with Mr. William Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Watson of Cloverdale, B. C. Rev. S. R. Hunt performing the ceremony.

The Church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with lovely pink gladioli and pink, white and mauve sweet peas.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a very pretty gown of pink silk net over pink tulle and a white veil caught with pink rosettes. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and fern. The bride's sister, Mrs. Neilson was matron of honor. She wore a becoming gown of rose crepe with matching accessories. The room was supported by his brother, Mr. V. Watson. The ushers were Mr. David Drummond and Mr. Montgomery of Calgary.

The wedding music was played by Miss Gwendolyn Hunt.

The wedding supper was served in the Dining Room of the Memorial Hall, where the happy couple received the felicitations of their friends.

Receiving with the bride and groom were Mr. and Mrs. Drummond and Mrs. Turnbull of Calgary sister of the groom.

The brides table was centered with a three tiered wedding cake and the tables attractively decorated, carrying out the color scheme of pink and white. Places were laid for about fifty guests.

The toast to the bride was proposed by Rev. S. R. Hunt and responded to by the groom.

A short honeymoon was spent in Calgary, the couple leaving Tuesday morning, for Watts, Alberta, near Hanna, where the groom is in charge of a grain elevator.

#### Berta Vale — Serviceberry Women's Institute

A very enjoyable meeting of the W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Shkuratoff on September 2nd.

The Roll Call of current events was well responded to.

Plans for the bazaar to be held some time in November were talked over, date to be announced later.

Two ditty bags were received which are to be filled at our next meeting.

It was decided to purchase the things out of the funds, a list of articles was made out and Mrs. Payne was appointed to get the and bring them to our next meeting.

Mrs. Warrack will get the wool and she and Mrs. Shkuratoff will knit the socks to go into the ditty bags.

The sum of 80 cents was turned in for the handkerchief sale from several of the ladies, who were unable to be at the last meeting.

After the business had been attended to a contest. "Truth or Consequence" was held and a prize was donated for this event and was won by Mrs. E. Way with her imitation of Babe Ruth batting a home run.

This contest proved very enjoyable

### Interesting

#### Service By

#### W. M. S.

Sunday evening, August 31st, the W. M. S. of Strathmore conducted an interesting service in United Church. Ladies taking part were Mrs. West, Mrs. North, Mrs. Wey, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. McMurray, Mrs. Boisservain and Mrs. N. White.

Four younger girls rendered an appropriate Anthem in pleasing manner.

The Address was given by Mrs. Wey which all present enjoyed very much.

Mrs. Wey gave the history of Missionary work from its beginning. She commenced her paper by stating there had been great explorers and great missionaries, among whom she mentioned Columbus, Livingstone, John Wesley Paul. She spoke of a worthwhile book, Mrs. Redd's "Fifty Years in India."

The keynote of the entire service is summed up in the lines—"Nobody else can do the work that God has marked out for you."

### COMING EVENTS

A Public Meeting of local branch of the Red Cross will be held in the Town Hall Monday September 13th, at 8 p.m. sharp. A large attendance is urgently requested as requests for various donations will come up for discussion. Short talks will be given by Mrs. M. MacKenzie on the War Emergency Nursing Course and by Miss Francis Gray on Blood Donors. Mr. Tench will give his Blood report.

Enjoy yourself with the Tunesful Tots and Puppet Pranks at the Strathmore United Church on Thursday, September 16th, at 8 p.m. Young entertainers from Strathmore, Cheadle, and Namaka. Admission—Adults, 25c Children (under 12) 10c.

#### NOTICE

Will any person who has anything belonging to the Band, such as Musical Instruments, Music and Caps, please turn same over to the Secretary, thanking you.

D. A. Perry,  
Secretary.

While on a fishing trip at Pine Lake Percy Wright and George Koch came upon a very excellent spot. On the way home George said, "Did you remember to mark that place where the fishing was so good?"

Percy—Yes, I put an X on the side of the boat.

George—That's silly. Suppose we don't get the same boat tomorrow.

and all the ladies present showed their good sportsmanship by performing the stunt required of them by their card. After the meeting the hostess served a dainty lunch to 8 members and 1 visitor. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Freddie Hilton on Sept. 16th. Roll Call will be Grab Box and Current Events.



## (CHAPTER NO. 3)

If there is one thing in this man's army that it is mighty hard for a beginner like me to get wise to its figuring out how every man stands according to what he wears on his arm or his shoulder.

Now with the little fellows — that is the corporals, lance corporals, sergeants; and even staff sergeants, a fellow doesn't have much trouble.

One stripe is the lance corporal, two a corporal, three a sergeant and three stripes with a crown above it a staff sergeant.

After that, brother, you run into trouble.

Just to show you how it goes — and I read a book on it so I wouldn't be making any breaks — I'll sort of try and list some of them.

The regimental sergeant major wears the royal coat of arms. Then a regimental quartermaster sergeant and a company sergeant major wear a crown surrounded by a wreath on the forearm.

They're the fellows you see most often — that is all the one's I've mentioned and they're known as the no-

commissioned officers.

Quite a story—

The boys have quite a story they tell and they claim it happened to one of our sergeants here.

It seems a staff sergeant was walking down the main drag and was stopped by an old lady who claimed she was mighty interested in the army and wanted to know what the three stripes and a crown stood for.

The fellow in question sort of likes to kid people so he said, "Well, ma'am, it's like this. When we get married they give us the crown so everyone will know we have been hitched."

"After that when each child is born we get one stripe to go under the crown."

"This business on my arm means I'm a married man with three children."

The old lady thanked him and went on her way until she saw a sergeant coming up the street. She took a look at him and saw just three stripes and no crown.

She was just a little old gal but she strode right up to him, looked him in the eye and said, "My man, you ought to be ashamed of yourself."

An' poor old sarge still doesn't know

what it is all about.

But that's enough for the N. C. O.'s and maybe if you want to know how we tell the officers apart it would be a good idea if I let you in on what I read in the book.

Working up you start off with the second lieutenant who wears one 'pip' a sort of star-like affair. A lieutenant wears two, one above the other on the shoulder tabs, and a captain has three.

The next in line is the major, who wears a crown and he is outranked by the lieutenant colonel, who has a crown with one pip beneath it.

The colonel has the crown above two pips — all in a straight line, and next comes the brigadier who has three pips set like the corners of a triangle with the crown above them.

They Rate "Tops"—

The brigadier is just about the highest-ranking officer you likely to see for quite a spell, and when he or any of the others like the major-general, lieutenant-general, a general of field marshal com around you'll hear about it because there's almost certain to be a parade and inspection, and perhaps even a guard of honour out.

There's one thing about this way of telling rank that is mighty fine, that is after you've learned it, a d that is that you can't make a mistake.

I'll never forget out on the ranch one day when a fellow comes hell-bent for election out of a corral on a saddle pony and starts a bunch of calves to scattering into the brush.

I promptly give him a piece of my mind and tell him it might be a good idea if a guy so stupid stuck around to help round up the fodies.

He doesn't say a word and though he's mighty green he gets himself pretty well scratched up chasing the critters out of the w'lows brush and I figure it's because I gave him such a going over.

It isn't til we get back home that I learn that he is a banker from the city and a good friend of the boss instead

of some ordinary tenderfoot just riding out in the hills.

As I was saying if they'd sort of fit this idea of telling rank for civilians like they do in the army, fellows wouldn't be putting themselves in spots like I did.

Mind you I'm not going to tell you how it should be done, such as the banker wearing shoulder tabs with silver dollars and the blacksmith ones with little horse-shoes, but it's an idea anyway though there are some fellows who mightn't like to go around advertising they were street sweepers by having crossed brooms and shovels on their shoulder straps.

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By  
Dr. K. W. Neasby  
Director, Agricultural Department  
North-West Live Elevator Association

## The Willing Horse

The elevator agent's job is buying, storing and shipping grain. He must also keep the elevator and its equipment clean and in good running order. For a large part of the year, this is a full-time task requiring knowledge, skill and experience.

We hear and read a lot about the contributions made by this group and that group to the war effort. Of course, the men in uniform overseas, and their wives and families undertake the greatest, if not the only, real sacrifice. Farmers, we think, are bearing an undue share of the burden. One has only to visit Ottawa to appreciate the strain under which government employees are working. All this is acknowledged in the newspapers and elsewhere; but what writer has taken up his pen on behalf of the country elevator agent?

Most of our readers know that country elevator concerns assist in war loan and Red Cross drives, have organized and carried out a magnificent scrap metal campaign, form an essential link in 1943 farm labour schemes, serve as distributors of pure seed at considerable expense, handle demonstration plots of field crops, offer various services such as germination tests, and so on.

Yes. This and more; but how many realize that the bulk of the burden falls on the shoulders of the elevator agent? As usual, the busy man finds time to help. The very essence of democracy is voluntary effort. These men are democrats.

"Dear, tomorrow is our tenth wedding anniversary. Shall I kill the turkey?"

"No, let him live. He didn't have anything to do with it."



"My man, you ought to be ashamed of yourself."

Friday and Saturday, SEPTEMBER 10 and 11

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BOB BOWMAN



Bob Bowman, well known CBC commentator and war correspondent, who covered the Dieppe raid, is now touring the west reporting industry at war.

MERRILL DENISON



Merrill Denison, Canadian author and playwright, now resident in New York, wrote the scripts for the recently concluded CBC Sunday evening series entitled "Somewhere Before the

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**RURAL GLEICHEN**

Mr. J. Koefoed returned home last week. His knees are somewhat improved.

Ted Steinhauer, who is with the R. C. A. F. at the coast arrived to visit his sister, Mrs. G. Stott for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Schnell's and little girl and Mrs. Thorburn were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erford on Sunday.

Mrs. R. Charletois of Calgary is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. David MacBean.

Dick Thomas has received word from England that his mother is quite poorly.

Walter Riddle took very sick Friday morning and Dr. Farquharson rushed him to the Holy Cross Hospital in Calgary. He has a very severe case of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Erford and Mrs. Mae Rooney of Calgary came down on Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Erford, and help them celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary which was Sept. 1st.

Dick Tower of the R. C. A. F. at MacLeod has a 30-day harvest leave and is helping his father and brother combine.

The regular U. F. W. A. meeting was held Sept 2nd, at the home of Mrs. A. Quinell. For roll-call the members were called upon to recite a jingle. It was decided to raffie a quilt made by Charlotte Burne to secure funds for further Red Cross work. After the business meeting a social hour was spent playing whist. Mrs. W. Nunn had charge and the prizes went to Mrs. A. Quinell, Arloa Quinell, Mrs. A. McCleay and Mrs. F. Sammons. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. R. Burne and Mrs. R. Umbrite.

Wednesday J. A. McArthur had his right arm hurt when he was cranking the tractor. He went to Calgary Friday and the X-ray showed a double fracture.

J. B. Corbell was taken suddenly sick on Saturday evening. Sunday Dr. MacEachern of Calgary was called and had him rushed to Calgary in an ambulance.

There will be Evensong in the St.

Dawn". The series was based upon factual information obtained from the United Nations Information Office, New York. It told stories of men in occupied countries who refused to yield to the enemy

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**THE CHARTERED BANKS OF CANADA****NIGHTINGALE**

By M. H.

Mrs. Coleman Morgan entertained at her home last Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Robert Georgsen (nee Rosalie Slonaker). Many beautiful bouquets of garden flowers decorated the rooms. Social conversation and bingo games entertained the guests. Mrs. Fred Hilton had charge of the bingo and some prizes were given. The Misses

Andrew's Church in Gleichen Sept. 12th. at 7 p.m.

Mrs. J. A. Menard returned from Dawson Creek, B. C., where she was visiting with her son Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bates and family left Friday for their home in B. C. They would visit friends at Strathmore and Calgary en route.

Elliott Evans with the R. C. A. F. at MacLeod was home over the weekend.

Word was received by Mr. W. Boos that their son Bery was missing in action over Germany. Bert has been mentioned in dispatches commenting on the fires and destruction in enemy territory.

Betsey Bell and Dora Nerland who are attending normal were home over the weekend.

Kenneth Elder of Olds is working for A. Sauve.

Lucille Bell of Calgary came to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. Bell for a few days.

Arthur Nicholas who is attending normal came home for the weekend.

Sara MacMullen went to Calgary to spend the rest of her holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Bruce.

Delores Morgan and Evelyn Joel carried in a large basket filled with gifts for the bride for which she thanked her friends in a very pleasing speech. The guests responded by singing "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow". Betty Mae Slonaker and Delores Morgan sang many familiar songs while the hostess assisted by Mrs. Joel served a delicious lunch. On departing all wish Mrs. Georgsen the very best in her new home.

Mrs. Fatt St. returned Tuesday after a weekend visit with her sister in tied Deer. She stopped over at Bowden to see her daughter, Mrs. Don Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Westersen and children of Calgary were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Walker. Mrs. Westersen is Mrs. Walker's sister.

Mrs. Lee Kinney was delightfully surprised to have as guests last Tuesday her sisters, Mrs. Pugh of Calgary, and Mrs. Lawson of Hussar.

Mrs. Pat Brown and children are home again after a holiday at Drumheller.

Thor Larson of the R. C. A. F. has been granted harvest leave and is home for a while. He has been stationed at Vancouver.

Mrs. Lounsbury of Strathmore was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Morgan last week. On Saturday the family all went to Calgary to see Russell, who passed through on his way from Vancouver to Quebec. Russell is with the R. C. A. F.

Clarence Putman of the R. C. A. F. left for Edmonton after a week's visit at home.

A member of a London bomb-disposal squad, lowered carefully into the crater of an unexploded German bomb sat down calmly on the bomb and began removing its fuse. Suddenly he yelled, "Get me out of here! Pull me up."

His colleagues hauled him up in record time and ran for shelter. The man, however, remained at the edge of the crater, pointed downward and exclaimed "Look at that big mouse down there!"

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## IRRIGATION PAYS

WE'VE always known that irrigation pays, but this dry year we're getting another visual demonstration of it. While dry land wheat in the South generally is yielding 12 to 15 bushels to the acre we have the record of irrigated wheat crop near the city at nearly 60 bushels to the acre. The difference between the dry land crop yields and such a yield on irrigation will pay for a lot of ditches and a lot of labor spreading the water.

South Alberta is looking forward to big developments in water conservation and irrigation extension after the war. The generally good yields of all crops, and especially of the specialized crops, under irrigation this year should give a fillip to the general public's support of the enterprises which are now being considered.

—The Lethbridge Herald.

This live question is one of the big factors in the planning of all who live in the Southern and Eastern part of Alberta.

Whether you farm dry land, or do not farm at all it is equally important, to everyone.

As a very telling example, picture Strathmore bereft of its beautiful trees. This is no "Pile die in". We have it on reliable authority that the trees, standing though they are today, would in the course of a few years, all die. This is only one case, which can be multiplied many scores of times in this municipal area of Bow Valley and Serviceberry.

In the course of a few weeks, this question will come before the "two big public" again.

Then all should let their vision range past the immediate present to the future. Holy Writ says— "Where there was no vision the people perished." We improvise on that to say, "Where the people had no vision, the trees and gardens perished."

Why are the governments of Canada

and the United States spending millions of dollars on irrigation works, if it is of no benefit?

## ITALY SURRENDERS!

ITALY'S Government with Premier Badoglio and strongly endorsed by the Italian people, have made Unconditional Surrender to the Allies this eighth day of September, 1943. The radio announced this gladdening news to an anxious world (Wednesday) morning. It is just eight years since Premier Mussolini sent his force into Ethiopia to force his rule on the Ethiopians. This is a marked change of conditions in a few brief years.

It is to be expected that the Allies will maintain a strong police force in Italy, until world conditions become more settled, but they will leave the Italians to live their lives peacefully after their own wish, and not impose any new and unwonted regulations, nor will the Allies attempt to acquire any Italian territory. This is in keeping with the allied sense of fair play.

## FEEDING THE HUNGRY OF EUROPE

EVERY week it grows more clear that Canada and the United States must assume the responsibility of being the Breadbasket for the hungry peoples of Europe.

Both countries are well able to supply large shipments of food, and that we will be willing to do so, is assured. It will require methodical planning and works to carry through.

Canada's abundance of wheat can serve a good purpose. We are informed too that horseflesh properly processed is also very palatable. There is an overplus of horses in Saskatchewan and Alberta at the present, which prepared under Government regulation would prove a big boon.

There is somewhat of a scare story

## FAIRER DISTRIBUTION OF EDUCATIONAL COSTS

—By T. M. Wears, Strathmore—  
 Life Member U. A. M.

The Calgary Herald has taken up this matter and has drawn the attention of its readers to the fact that Col-drew forced the question of allocation of education costs in the forefront in the recent general election campaign, and published a letter in the same issue from the Secretary of the Alberta School Trustees' Association pointing out the unfair distribution of the cost of education throughout the Province of Alberta. I am afraid that this objection holds throughout Canada.

In his letter the Secretary points out that farm lands (real estate) and personal property bear 83 per cent of educational costs while only 17 per cent comes from the provincial revenue by way of grants.

In the article in the April number of The Canadian Bar Review a writer points out the same inequality in Ontario, amongst other places, and he points out another inequality, viz: that the municipal council which has to raise the money has not control over the spending of it, and adds: "Authority to spend, divorced from responsibility for providing funds, is a very dangerous creature, and should be abolished."

As you know, the Union of Alberta Municipalities has been working along the same lines for years, pleading for a fairer distribution of educational costs, with no success, but now that the question has been submitted to the electors of Ontario success may be nearer.

I hope to see these defects in our educational system remedied. They are long overdue.

at present about our surplus stock of cattle. There need be no surplus.

Let not the criticism be made of our lands — "When saw ye me hungry and fed me not?" While sitting at our own full tables.

What is the title of your new book? "My wife and I"

Oh, another war novel!

## NAMAKA

by M. W.

A reception was held Monday evening in the Hall honoring Mr. and Mrs. Watson (nee Betty Drummond). Dancing and conversation formed happy pastimes. Later choice refreshments were served at long tables attractively arranged. A number of very pretty and practical gifts from friends in the community were placed on a table.

Janet Eby of Calgary spent a week with Marjorie Mackie. Marjorie returned to Calgary with Janet to spend some time with her.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones and Leslie returned to Calgary Saturday evening after spending the week with Mrs. Jones mother, Mrs. Watts.

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WE'VE always known that irrigation pays, but this dry year we're getting another visual demonstration of it. While dry land wheat in the South generally is yielding 12 to 15 bushels to the acre we have the record of irrigated wheat crop near the city all ready cut and threshed that yielded well over 60 bushels to the acre. The difference between the dry land crop yields and such a yield on irrigation will pay for a lot of ditches and a lot of labor spreading the water.

South Alberta is looking forward to big developments in water conservation and irrigation extension after the war. The generally good yields of all crops, and especially of the specialized crops, under irrigation this year should give a fillip to the general public's support of the enterprises which are now being considered.

—The Lethbridge Herald.

This live question is one of the big factors in the planning of all who live in the Southern and Eastern part of Alberta.

Whether you farm dry land, or do not farm at all it is equally important, to everyone.

As a very telling example, picture Strathmore bereft of its beautiful trees. This is no "Pile die m". We have it on reliable authority that the trees, stalwart though they are today, would in the course of a few years, all die. This is only one case, which can be multiplied many scores of times in this municipal area of Bow Valley and Serviceberry.

In the course of a few weeks, this question will come before the "big public" again.

Then all should let their vision range past the immediate present to the future. Holy Writ says: "Where there was no vision the people perished." We improvise on that to say, "Where the people had no vision, the trees and gardens perished."

Why are the governments of Canada

and the United States spending millions of dollars on irrigation works, if it is of no benefit?

## ITALY SURRENDERS!

ITALY'S Government with Premier Badoglio and strongly endorsed by the Italian people, have made Unconditional Surrender to the Allies this eighth day of September, 1943. The radio announced this gladdening news to an anxious world (Wednesday) morning. It is just eight years since Premier Mussolini sent his force into Ethiopia to force his rule on the Ethiopians. This is a marked change of conditions in a few brief years.

It is to be expected that the Allies will maintain a strong police force in Italy, until world conditions become more settled, but they will leave the Italians to live their lives peacefully after their own wish, and not impose any new and unwelcome regulations, nor will the Allies attempt to acquire any Italian territory. This is in keeping with the allied sense of fair play.

## FEEDING THE HUNGRY OF EUROPE

EVERY week it grows more clear that Canada and the United States must assume the responsibility of being the Bread-basket for the hungry peoples of Europe.

Both countries are well able to supply large shipments of food, and that we will be willing to do so, is assured. It will require methodical planning and works to carry through.

Canada's abundance of wheat can serve a good purpose. We are informed too that horseflesh properly processed is also very palatable. There is an overplus of horses in Saskatchewan and Alberta at the present, which prepared under Government regulation would prove a big boon.

There is somewhat of a scare story

## FAIRER DISTRIBUTION OF EDUCATIONAL COSTS

—By T. M. Wears, Strathmore—  
 Life Member U. A. M.

The Calgary Herald has taken up this matter and has drawn the attention of its readers to the fact that Col. Drew forced the question of allocation of education costs in the forefront in the recent general election campaign, and published a letter in the same issue from the Secretary of the Alberta School Trustees' Association pointing out the unfair distribution of the cost of education throughout the Province of Alberta. I am afraid that this objection holds throughout Canada.

In his letter the Secretary points out that farm lands (real estate) and personal property bear 83 per cent of educational costs while only 17 per cent comes from the provincial revenue by way of grants.

In the article in the April number of The Canadian Bar Review a writer points out the same inequality in Ontario, amongst other places, and he points out another inequality, viz: that the municipal council which has to raise the money has not control over the spending of it, and adds: "Authority to spend divorced from responsibility for providing funds, is a very dangerous creature, and should be abolished."

As you know, the Union of Alberta Municipalities has been working along the same lines for years, pleading for a fairer distribution of educational costs, with no success, but now that the question has been submitted to the electors of Ontario success may be nearer.

I hope to see these defects in our educational system remedied. They are long overdue.

at present about our surplus stock of cattle. There need be no surplus.

Let not the criticism be made of our lands — "When saw ye me hungry and fed me not?" While sitting at our own full tables.

What is the title of your new book?  
 "My wife and I"  
 Oh, another war novel!

## NAMAKA

by A. W.

A reception was held Monday evening in the Hall honoring Mr. and Mrs. Watson (nee Betty Drummond). Dancing and conversation formed happy pastimes. Later choice refreshments were served at long tables attractively arranged. A number of very pretty and practical gifts from friends in the community were placed on a table.

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Two dangers to society are nevertheless imminent in the new inventions. If housekeeping is made so easy that a mere man can take it in his stride he may decide that he may as well stay single. The girls too who have become accustomed to machinery will no longer feel that a man is necessary whenever a toaster cord blows out a fuse. They may prefer to have the modern conveniences without a husband to share them.

As men and women still continue to get married in spite of woman's economic independence, which is primarily due to the invention of the typewriter, alarm about the future of the race may be needless. «W» may look forward to the new gadgets with a clear conscience and a knowledge, born of experience that they will be something more around the house to get out of order. —The Printed Word

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when his job is done; and a thousand  
other things.

For the boys at the front, morale  
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1943, a full statement duly verified of  
their claims and of any securities held  
by them, and that after that date, the  
administrator will distribute the as-  
sets of the deceased among the parties  
entitled thereto having regard only to  
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filed or which have been brought to  
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Dated this 20th. day of August A. D.  
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## CHANCELLOR

By Mrs. J. M. W.—

Harvesting in this district will be in  
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and oats have already been combined.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Chamney entertain-  
ed at a farewell dinner in honor of Cat.  
Fred Wheatley and Miss V. McEeste,  
on Tuesday evening. The young  
couple have now left to take up their  
duties in Sudbury, Ontario.

Mrs. Edith Law has been visiting in  
Wetaskawin.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Neilson attended  
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Miss Betty Williams, who is to teach  
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and Bobby Hobbs were in Calgary on  
Saturday.

Mrs. Lester Mann entertained on  
Sunday in honor of Lester's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheatley, Fred  
and Miss Modeste were dinner guests  
of Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Plummer of  
Bassano on Wednesday.

Miss Betty Christensen of Calgary  
is on the farm to help her dad with  
the harvesting.

Miss Julie Hunyak is home now,  
after spending her vacation at East  
Coulee.

Mrs. Wm. Kapanluk of Calgary is  
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.  
Hegi and will help with the harvest.  
We are always glad to see Lillian  
home.

## CHEADLE

by B. W.

We are pleased to welcome Mrs.  
Loudenback home again.

The community was shocked to hear  
of the sudden death of Mrs. Hazel  
Acorn, better known as Hazel MacIn-  
tosh. She is survived by her husband  
Freddie Acorn, one daughter 2 years  
old, a twin daughter 1 year old and her  
father, Dick MacIntosh, one brother  
and one sister.

The first wheat hauled to Cheddle  
Elevator was by Wood Nelson.

Leland Lewis arrived home on Sun-  
day evening from active service over-  
seas. He saw action in Iraq, Dieppe  
and Sicily. We are glad to welcome  
him home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cartin are visit-  
ing the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
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No. 2 East Bound ..... 8.50 a.m.

BUS TIME-TABLE—

West Bound ..... 1.07 p.m.

East Bound ..... 5.32 p.m.

Little Dianne MacDonald from Drum  
heller is visiting at the home of her  
grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mac  
Donald.

# Canada's Wild Life Resources

## SOURCE OF 100 MILLION POUNDS OF MEAT

Since meat rationing has been introduced into Canada many people may wonder if our wild life resources are being adequately utilized in this emergency. In a country like Canada where in more than half the total area the principal commercial product is wild life, it is only reasonable to expect that game meat should take a prominent place in the diet of the people.

It is estimated that the annual consumption of game meat in Canada amounts to around 100,000,000 pounds. In the January 1953 issue of the sporting magazine, "Hunting and Fishing in Canada", it is asserted that hunters in the nine provinces of Canada take more than 48,000,000 pounds of dressed game annually. This leaves out of consideration the population of the Yukon and the Northwest Territories,

many of whom depend on game for meat. It also leaves out many back-woodsmen and a few poachers of whom the same can be said.

In order to arrive at a proper figure for the meat consumption of the whole country it is necessary to add an approximation of the figures of Canada's Northland to those for the sportsmen. The Northland consumes a large amount of meat. Not all of this meat is used by humans; a great deal "goes to the dogs", but dogs are vital to the life of the country and have to be fed and well fed, so it all counts. Fish also bulks large in the northern diet.

No record is available of the amount of game killed, partly because native hunters are unlicensed. However, there are some figures that could be used. An estimate of the caribou kill, for instance, gives 20,000,000 pounds of this species alone. Figures for

other species are less definite but when the frontier or pioneer populations of the various provinces are compared with the populations of the Northwest Territories and Yukon there need be no hesitation in adding to the "Hunting and Fishing" estimate enough to bring the total for Canada to 100,000,000 pounds.

To look at it in another way; 50,000 of Canada's Indian population depend more or less on wild life. If we reckon them 10,000 families, each with a dog team, they will require 70,000,000 pounds of wild food. Much of it is fish, and some of the game is included in the "Hunting and Fishing" estimate but we have to consider Eskimos and frontier-dwelling white men in addition to Indians.

Our 100,000,000 pounds of wild meat may be compared with our production of 1,429,000,000 pounds of domestically

raised meat in 1942. Our meat production from game, including all the various forms of game used for food in our hinterland, is 7% of our domestic meat production.

The United States Fish and Wildlife Service estimates that 435,000,000 pounds of game and game fish are produced annually in the United States. This is given as 1.41% of a domestic production of over 30 billion pounds of livestock, poultry and commercial fish. Fish are not included in the Canadian estimates.

Although our total weight of game is less than the United States, the ratio of game to domestic meat is more than four times as great in Canada. It is also used in the places where it does the most good; in remote areas where the distribution of domestic meats would be difficult or impossible.

These facts should be borne in mind when schemes to increase the production of game meat are aired. The present stocks of game in Canada have been built up in the course of years by the various provinces and territories of game in Canada would be to use less. The best way to increase the use of such excellent meats as muskrat, now now largely wasted, and woodchuck or groundhog, sometimes killed as a farm nuisance and thrown away. Better care of killed game would also prevent some loss and make the meat more appetizing.

There is also a regrettable waste of birds and animals which are fatally wounded but never recovered. Much of this is caused by poor shooting or shooting at game beyond proper range which, with a shortage of domestic ammunition, constitutes a double waste.

Fire is one of the most devastating causes of wastage of wild life. With the approach of the fire hazard season it is important that all who are interested in the preservation of wild life should use every possible care in the use of fire in the woods and open spaces, and should co-operate in every way with those whose duty it is to see that losses from this source are held to the lowest possible minimum.

## ARDENODE

— By H. M. A. —

Misses Elaine and Ramona Sarsons spent a few days visiting in Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ancell of Saskatoon spent a few days at their respective homes here last week.

Mr. Eric Olson was a Calgary visitor last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paveck and family spent the week-end visiting friends in Drumheller.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Ancell of Calgary visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ancell over the holiday.

Mrs. A. M. Watson and daughters, Marian and Joyce spent Saturday in Calgary.

Mrs. Charlie Joel was a Calgary visitor Saturday and was able to bring Helen home from the hospital, feeling very much improved after her recent sickness.

Mr. Pete Melnechuk of Cessford visited with his brother, Mr. A. Melnechuk Monday.

Mr. Fred Rambridge spent Tuesday in Calgary.

Mr. Ross Andrews was a Calgary visitor Tuesday last.

Smiles are much more becoming than frowns.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

### APPETIZING DISHES

In these days of meat rationing we thought perhaps you would like a few recipes for making meat dishes, using small quantities of meat.

First, shall we try a Swiss steak? Use one pound of round steak, one and a half inches thick. Lay this on a board, sprinkle both sides with flour, using a tablespoonful. Also add a quarter teaspoon of dry mustard and half a teaspoon of salt. Pound these well into both sides of the steak. Then grease a frying pan well with suet, and place the steak therein and sear well on both sides. Place in casserole and slice two large onions over the meat. Pour a small tin of canned tomatoes over all; cover and cook one and a half hours. Lift carefully to a hot platter. Thicken gravy left in the frying pan with a little flour and cold water mixed to a paste. Pour over the steak. This is delicious.

### Pork Tenderloin

Have you ever tried a dish of stuffed pork tenderloin the way the Danes prepare it? You will require two strips of tenderloin, fifteen dried prunes, two apples and a little salt and pepper. If you haven't a meat cleaver use a heavy bottle; flatten the tenderloins with this. Have the prunes soaked overnight. Stone them and lay them over one side of the meat. Peel and slice the apples and place over the prunes. Cover with the other piece of tenderloin and tie securely. Place in Dutch oven and brown well in melted suet. Season with salt and pepper. When very well browned on both sides cover closely and cook slowly for more than an hour, until the meat is tender. If your sugar ration will permit, a dessertspoon of brown sugar is nice sprinkled over the apples.

### Fish Cutlets

Fish cutlets will save your meat coupons. Any kind of fish may be used, but we usually use boned cod, halibut or flinnan haddock. Soak a cupful of bread in milk or water for a few minutes. Squeeze the liquid from the bread, and put both the fish and the bread through the meat grinder, using one pound of fish. Add salt and pepper and two well-beaten eggs. Divide into ten or a dozen little patties, roll in cracker crumbs and fry in butter or a little cooking oil. Serve with the following sauce—Combine one cupful of canned tomatoes, or tomato sauce two tablespoons of melted butter, salt and pepper, and a teaspoon of peanut butter if you like the flavor. Heat to the boiling point, adding a little water to thin the sauce.

### Preparing Cheaper Cuts

The cheaper cuts of meat may be glorified by long simmering and tasty seasoning. Try this Hungarian stew, made from two pounds of lean beef, should steak. Cut the meat in inch cubes, add two tablespoons of vinegar (or lemon juice) and a teaspoon of salt and let stand for an hour or two. Put three tablespoons of chopped suet in your Dutch oven; add three tablespoons of chopped onion and cook until tender, but not brown. Add the meat and a quarter teaspoon each of caraway seeds and celery salt. Cover closely and simmer slowly until moisture is absorbed, stirring often. Add half a cup of hot water, and a level tablespoon of flour mixed in cold water. Just before serving, add half a cup of sour cream. Use sweet cream if you have none soured.

Misses Helen and Phyllis Olson of Baintree have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Eric Olson.

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## Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Van der Schoot, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wright and Albert Peck of the local C. F. C. N. Station returned Monday evening from a few days holiday spent at Lethbridge. Earl Kemp of High River returned with them and will spend a short holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Wright.

Jean Koch left Tuesday morning to spend a few days holiday with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Douglas, in Calgary.

Mrs. Nelson is now living in Calgary with Dorothy and gradually improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sloan and baby of Rimbye were over-night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robison during the week.

Leland Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of The Log Cabin Garage is home on leave until October 15th. Leland has been service in different climates and varying phases, but he says, "all in all it is not too bad at all." He has served in Iran, Dierpe and Sicily and took training in Scotland. He is in fine health and very cheerful.

Sgt. Pilot Jack Coldwell, who has been stationed at Dauphin, Manitoba, is spending a few days leave at his home. When he returns he will go to St. Johns, Quebec, where he will be training navigators for six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Slater and Sammy spent Monday in Strathmore.

Miss Marion Morton has joined the staff of the Trading Company's Store.

Mrs. Whiteside plans to leave for Calgary in the near future, where she will make her home. Her many friends will miss her in Strathmore's social life but extend all kind wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glendinning will move into the house so long occupied by the Whiteside family.

Mrs. Sharp of Crossfield spent the week-end with Mrs. S. R. Hunt.

John Keeling who is stationed at Wetaskiwin is spending a few days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. May of Medicine Hat were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Perry over the long week-end. Wednesday they went on to Champion to visit friends there Mrs. Perry accompanying them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bates and family of Kimberley were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robison.

Gwen Tew returned Monday from a happy visit at Vancouver.

We are sorry to report that Charlie Keeling was confined to bed for five days during the past week suffering from a heart attack.

The Cheadle United Church friends are invited to worship with the Strathmore congregation at 11 a.m. Sunday, September 12th. Kindly bring basket lunch. Tea will be made in the Church kitchen. There will be opportunity for good fellowship and to look over the church improvement.

Puppet Franks by Tiny Tots will prove a very interesting entertainment for all ages to be given in the United Church, Thursday, September 16th. Plan now to be present. Some Sunday School pupils are giving the entertainment under the direction of two or three S. S. Teachers.

Mrs. Alice Polley has accepted a position as teacher in the Bassano High School and will commence her new duties with the opening of school in October.

Cpl. and Mrs. Gaylon Robison arrived from Saskatoon last Saturday to enjoy their leave of two weeks at home and with friends in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Aitken of Calgary were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry.

Winnie and Kenneth Brown of Calgary are enjoying a visit at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Boissevain.

Alexander Shkuratoff of Strathmore has enlisted in the Air Force for general duties.

### SEPTEMBER'S RATION CALENDAR

Thursday, September 2nd.

Sugar: Coupon 14, Tea or Coffee Coupons 14 and 15, Preserves Coupon D1, Butter Coupons 26 and 27 and Meat Coupons 15 are valid.

Thursday, September 9th.

Meat Coupons 16 are valid. Thursday, September 16th.—Sugar Coupons 15 and 16, Preserves Coupons D2 and 3, Butter Coupons 28 and 29 and Meat Coupons 17 are valid.

Thursday, September 23rd.—Tea or Coffee Coupons 16 and 17 and Meat Coupons 18 are valid.

Thursday, September 30th.—

Butter Coupons 30 and 31 and Meat Coupons 19 are valid. Butter Coupons 24, 25, 26, and 27 expire.

—Preserves Coupon Values—6 fluid ounces Jam, Jelly, Marmalade Extracted Honey, Apple Butter, Maple Butter, or Honey Butter; or ¼ pound Maple Sugar or Comb Honey in the squares; or 10 fluid ounces Molasses, Canned Fruit or Maple Syrup; or 12 fluid ounces Corn Syrup or Cane Syrup; or ½ pound Sugar.

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### SOROSIS SOCIETY

At the meeting of the Sorosis Society held Wednesday evening, plans were completed for packing boxes for Overseas Soldiers. This number is continually increasing.

It was also decided to resume the series of Card Parties the first to be held during the first week in October Day and place to be announced later.

### CLUNY

—By C. L.—

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Altar Society was held at the home of Mrs. M. Gingras on Thursday. Two new members were enrolled. Further plans were made for a chicken supper and dance to be held sometime at the end of September.

Mrs. W. F. Haggarty and Bobby made a trip to Calgary on Thursday.

Mr. J. B. Corbelle, who was taken seriously ill on Saturday night, was moved by ambulance to the Holy Cross Hospital in Calgary on Sunday.

Mr. E. Gourdin, who was harvesting in the district has returned to Didsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. John Norbert and family of Black Diamond were visiting relatives and friends on Sunday.

After spending two months in her home town in Saskatchewan and visiting sons in Ontario, Mrs. Dube is back in Cluny again.

Mrs. P. Reis will entertain the Ladies Altar Society at tea on Friday.

Several degrees of frost were reported last week, but no great damage was caused.

Mrs. Rintoul and son Robert of Calgary are visiting Mrs. Arthur Provse.

Misses Audrey and Lorna Jones left for Calgary on Thursday and are going to be the guests of Mrs. F. Jones for about a week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. Provse on the birth of a daughter on Monday, September 6th.

Mrs. Albert Smith, formerly of Cluny but now of Edmonton, spent a few hours in Cluny Saturday evening calling on old friends. Mrs. Smith has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Toole of Lethbridge and they motored over from there on Saturday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moynier over the week-end returning to Lethbridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Fairbourn have as their guests their nieces, Misses I. and V. Freeman of Vancouver Island.

James W. Clark returned to Dawson Creek on Saturday.

Cpl. Catherine Goldsmith of the C. W. A. C. spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. Jack Clark of Crowfoot Creek spent a couple of days in town en route home after spending some time in Calgary.

The Women's Institute will resume their regular monthly meetings on Thursday of this week at the home of Mrs. G. Beattie.

Mrs. Robertson and daughter Bonnie of Delbourne are visiting in Cluny, guests of Miss Margaret Beattie.

J. B. Corbelle was taken very ill on Saturday last. On Sunday Dr. McEachern came down with Starr's ambulance and removed him to Calgary to the Holy Cross Hospital, where a very serious operation was performed. We are glad to hear from the latest reports that Mr. Corbelle is doing as well as can be expected.

### CARSELAND

Bill Adams is home on two weeks leave from Montreal.

Miss Helen Kenneough left Friday for Vancouver.

The P. B. Club met last week at the home of Mrs. Wm. Slater. There was a good attendance, despite the rainy weather.

Miss F. Cole of Vulcan spent two weeks holiday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fillmore Park will leave Thursday for Ottawa after spending a months holiday with Mr. Park's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Park.

Mrs. Floyd Cary, Norma and Judy are now living in Vancouver, where Floyd is now stationed in connection with Army Radio Work.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lennox and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Field spent the holiday week-end in Banff.

Miss Jean Park of Hamilton Ontario is spending her two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Park.

The Ladies Aid will meet next week at the home of Mrs. Mutch.

We are pleased to report Mrs. Bishop is now sufficiently recovered to leave the hospital and stay with her daughter, Mrs. Wight of Calgary.

Murray Greenwood is enjoying a few days at home prior to returning to the University in Edmonton.

Mrs. Steber is still confined to the General Hospital Calgary and not making as satisfactory progress as could be desired.

Mrs. Cameron of Wainwright left Tuesday afternoon after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Roland.

### ROCKYFORD

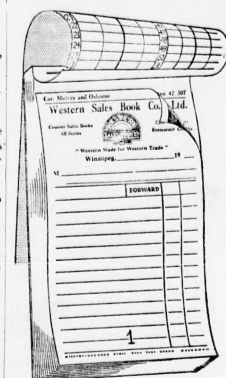
—By K. M. G.—

Mrs. Fabro and her son Ronald left on Tuesday for their home in Kimberley after spending two week vacation with her sisters, Mrs. Ewing and Mrs. King.

Mr. Halphin went to Calgary over the long week-end to visit his family, who were in the hospital. Mrs. Halphin hopes to return with him but Edmond will be there for a short time yet.



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Mr. J. M. Allen, known as "Dad" to everyone, reached the ripe old age of 88 on Friday, September 3rd. He is very hale and hearty, does his own gardening and others too if he gets it to do and this spring cut wood for nearly all the neighbors. Many of the friends called on him and some took lunch and had a get-together with Mr. and Mrs. Allen. Their son, Otis of Calgary was also able to be present, but all the other children have their homes in the U. S. and were unable to come home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rudd went to Calgary a week ago, where he is getting medical attention and expects to have an operation in the near future.

Mr. George Williams of the R. C. A. F. is home on leave at present, coming from the far East. He took his leave at this time owing to the illness of his father, Mr. Hugh Williams at the Belcher Hospital.

Mr. Alphonse Stinn is also home for the harvest season. He has been stationed at a Manning Depot at Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradwell left on Tuesday for a two weeks vacation at Calgary before the school opens for the next term.